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LOS ANGELES

Dr. Ralph A. Kutzmann of Los Angeles was installed as president of the American Urological Association at the recent annual meeting of that organization in New Orleans.

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Dr. George C. Griffith, Pasadena, was elected president of the Los Angeles County Heart Association at the annual membership meeting of the organization last month.

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Results of the **State Golf Tournament of the California Medical Association**, held at the Wilshire Country Club April 28, with the Southern California Medical Golf Association as host, were as follows:

The perpetual trophy presented by Boyle & Company for field low net was won by Dr. Herbert Duncan (84-17-67). The field low gross trophy, donated by the Eldon H. Canright Company, was won by Dr. Paul Travis with a 72.

Winners in Class A (first, second, third, and fourth low net, respectively) were Drs. John Gerich (79-12-67), Leland Blanchard (76-8-68), R. H. Bandelier (84-15-69), and Paul E. Rekers (82-13-69). First, second, third, and fourth low gross winners were Drs. J. Gordon Erickson (74), Walter Kearns (76), Mr. Richard Ries (77), and Dr. Thomas Maxwell (78).

Winners in Class B (first, second, third, and fourth low net, respectively): Drs. J. H. Abramson (81-14-67), LeRoy Mundall (87-19-68), Victor Hallstone (88-17-71), John E. Novak (89-18-71). First, second, third, and fourth low gross, respectively: Drs. Homer Pheasant (83), Roy E. Fallas (83), Ulrich C. Wissner (85), and Henry K. Oetting (88).

Winners in Class C (first, second, third, and fourth low net, respectively): Drs. Michael Lau (94-24-70), Ralph Ferguson (95-25-70), Mr. Eldon H. Canright (96-25-71), and Dr. William R. Molony, Jr. (100-28-72). First, second, third, and fourth low gross, respectively: Drs. Tom Gairdner (93), Royal C. Payne (93), Robert Ellenburg (94), and Sidney Shear (95).

SAN FRANCISCO

The appointment of **Dr. Robert H. Alway** as dean of **Stanford University School of Medicine** was announced recently by Dr. Wallace Sterling, president of the university. Dr. Alway had been acting dean for the past year, and now "has been persuaded to reconsider his original refusal to consider appointment" on a permanent basis, Dr. Sterling said.

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The 24th annual meeting of the **American College of Chest Physicians** will be held in San Francisco, June 18 to 22, immediately before the opening of the meeting of the American Medical Association there.

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Dr. M. Coleman Harris was elected secretary of the American College of Allergists at the annual meeting held in Atlantic City, April 20 to 25.

Dr. R. Glenn Craig, associate professor of clinical gynecology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, was installed as president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at the recent meeting of the organization in Los Angeles.

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All alumni of **Northwestern University Medical School** (and their wives if present) are invited to a luncheon Tuesday, June 24 at 12:30 p.m., at the Hotel Canterbury, 750 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

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The annual luncheon of the **Christian Medical Society** will be held at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, June 23, at noon. Billy Graham will be the speaker. Physicians and their wives are invited. Reservations and further information may be obtained from Merrill J. Alexander, M.D., 460 Winston Drive, San Francisco 27, telephone LOmbard 6-4573.

TRINITY

Dr. V. Thery Neff, formerly of Fresno, has been appointed county physician of Trinity County by the board of supervisors. The post had been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Robert Breeden in January of this year. Dr. Breeden retained his position as the county's health officer.

GENERAL

The California State Department of Public Health has announced that after July 1, 1958, physicians sending **Confidential Morbidity Reports** to local health departments must use regular stamped envelopes rather than the 3½"x6" manila, postage-free envelopes previously supplied for this purpose. The postage-free privilege is being discontinued for morbidity reports as an economy move by the Federal Government.

Present supplies of envelopes should either be destroyed or sent to the local health officer since their use after July 1 will be in violation of federal postal laws, the announcement said.

It was suggested that, when convenient, physicians report cases of communicable diseases to the local health department by telephone.

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The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation has announced the availability of **predoctoral, postdoctoral and senior investigatorship awards** in the fundamental sciences related to arthritis for work beginning July 1, 1959. Deadline for applications is October 31, 1958.

The program provides for three awards: Predoctoral Fellowships, limited to students who hold a bachelor's degree, tenable for one year, with stipends ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per year; Postdoctoral Fellowships, limited to applicants with an M.D. or Ph.D. or their equivalent, tenable for one year, with stipends ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year; and Senior Investigatorship, for candidates holding or eligible for a "faculty rank" such as instructor or assistant professor (or equivalent) and who are sponsored by their institution. Stipends are from \$6,000 to \$7,500 per year and are tenable for five years.

Further information may be obtained from the Medical Director, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y.